

V for Victory

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Each answer is to be entered in the diagram *diagonally*, making exactly one right-angle turn somewhere to form a V-shape. The numbers before each clue indicate the squares where the first and last letters of the answer belong, though not necessarily in that order. In the completed grid, you will be able to find a set of words (four reading across, four reading down) in a certain category. Answers include one word more easily found in *Variety* than in most dictionaries.

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CLUES

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| <p>1-5 In Germany, Mrs. Dee is an impostor (5)</p> <p>2-36 Unfriendly tyke isn't finished with heartless lady (6)</p> <p>3-26 Ignoring the odds, terrorist goes wrong (4)</p> <p>3-50 Dream overseer hopes rum is spilled (8)</p> <p>4-8 Sort of leaf, page, and others (5)</p> <p>4-14 Prepare piece of lamb in skillet (4)</p> <p>5-45 Told cardinal to keep behind (7)</p> <p>6-10 American university with a low standard (5)</p> <p>7-21 Small structure in harbor, with more salt water? (7)</p> <p>9-33 Bit of tissue in test tube is full of life (5)</p> <p>11-16 Perhaps Tom Cruise's last part is an underworld figure (6)</p> <p>11-35 Woman's club has not introduced me (5)</p> <p>12-43 Derek Turner's old grocery store (6)</p> <p>13-17 Chip is eating bad cookie toppings (6)</p> <p>13-62 English poet's baby animals (9)</p> <p>14-49 Hoodlum vandalized funfair (7)</p> <p>15-30 Smooth arrangement in a line (4)</p> <p>18-28 Tease us about sweetheart (5)</p> <p>18-32 Revolutionary uses for petitions (4)</p> <p>19-40 Birds go right, heading southeast (5)</p> <p>20-28 Streak is black and white, not green (3)</p> <p>20-55 At an unspecified time, Pop will embrace me, happy at last (7)</p> <p>22-33 Dress made of aluminum, covering soft skin (7)</p> <p>23-38 Mature audience ultimately behind wardrobe malfunction (4)</p> <p>24-48 Attempt small-time meeting (5)</p> | <p>25-30 Appropriate to accept a decree (4)</p> <p>27-63 Horse cut in two by hack -- gruesome (7)</p> <p>28-34 Serving of Denver omelet somewhere in Georgia (4)</p> <p>29-44 Lend a hand ... or a finger (3)</p> <p>29-52 A performance-enhancing drug makes a heavenly body? (8)</p> <p>31-38 Stern reprimand's initial audience (4)</p> <p>32-55 Retail division gets \$100 balances (6)</p> <p>37-63 Evergreen shrub or evergreen trees, we're told (5)</p> <p>39-57 Coach protects new band (4)</p> <p>39-68 Getting drunk, going topless, and having a leak? (6)</p> <p>41-60 Evangelist's stigma (4)</p> <p>42-75 Set fire to headquarters of Scottish orthodox churches (6)</p> <p>43-55 Keen bastard (3)</p> <p>44-58 Learned about origin of moon walk (5)</p> <p>46-64 The woman would strip (4)</p> <p>47-58 Show up to conceal marijuana in dessert (7)</p> <p>48-59 Falls over, carrying vase and vegetables (7)</p> <p>51-56 Movie director captivated by Ethel Merman (6)</p> <p>53-66 <i>Hold On!</i> has a very villainous character (5)</p> <p>54-74 Nearly take a plunge with a vain star (4)</p> <p>59-67 Ice solidified when infused with flavor enhancer (7)</p> <p>61-71 Leader of combo plays "Crazy Love" in a lively style of music (7)</p> <p>62-65 Son knows how to read (4)</p> <p>69-73 Actor Milo throwing a shoe (5)</p> <p>70-72 Aquatic animal is more like this slugger? (3)</p> <p>71-74 Drunkard smashed iPods (5)</p> |
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